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Re: Serial No.: 10/037,607
Docket No. 97-1363.5

In regards to the above case Examiner Karlsen contacted Steve Gratton, Attorney for Applicant, by telephone on April 2, 2004 to state that the case was going to be abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed 06/27/04. However, Applicant had filed an Amendment and IDS in response to the Office Action on 09/22/2004, which was received by the PTO on 09/25/2003.

Attached are the Amendment dated 09/22/2004, the IDS and the return receipt post card date stamped by the PTO as having received these documents on 09/25/2003.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/037,607
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First Named Inventor	DANIEL P. CRAM
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =		
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 44	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,460	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal			
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,300	2453 660	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee			
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petition to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.11(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			180
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____					

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First Named Inventor	DANIEL P. CRAM
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Attorney Docket Number	00-0557.1

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Remarks
Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 6/27/2003.

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Firm or Individual name	Stephen A. Graton, Reg. No. 28,418 THE LAW OFFICE OF STEPHEN A. GRATTON
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DANIEL P. CRAM

Serial No.: 10/037,607

ART UNIT: 2829

Filing Date: January 7, 2002

EXAMINER: KARLSEN, E.

For: CONDUCTIVE POLYMER CONTACT
SYSTEM AND TEST METHOD FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Attorney Docket No. 00-0557.1

AMENDMENT

September 22, 2003

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action
dated 06/27/2003 having a statutory period for response set
to expire on 09/27/2003. Please amend the case as follows.